

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH

PROCLAMATION

**A PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING APRIL 2009 AS
CHILDABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN WEST VALLEY
CITY.**

WHEREAS, West Valley City's greatest asset is our children. All children deserve to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment to assure they reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, child abuse is a serious problem affecting over 4,400 children in the Salt Lake valley annually; and

WHEREAS, child abuse respects no racial, religious, socio-economic or geographic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, it behooves all citizens of West Valley City to become more aware of child abuse and its prevention within their community and to actively encourage and support parents to raise their children in a safe nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, decreasing the occurrence of child abuse depends upon the efforts of each of us in order to make a positive, substantial impact on children of today who will grow to be the leaders of tomorrow.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis J. Nordfelt, Mayor of West Valley City, do hereby proclaim April 2009 as *Child Abuse Prevention Month* and call upon all our citizens to become aware of the impact of child abuse and to join in working for its prevention within our community.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2009.

WEST VALLEY CITY

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER